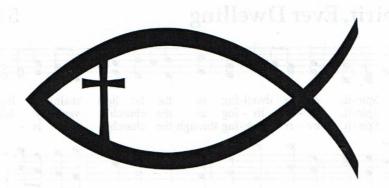
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August 8, 2021 – SEASON OF PENTECOST 10:00 AM - Worship also on - <u>www.facebook.com/durhamlutheran</u>

Piano Prelude -*Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord* – Arr. Carol Tornquist Welcome - Announcements Introduction to Worship

Opening Hymn - ELW #582 - "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

(Please stand if you are able to)

VOCATION, MINISTRY



Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading- 1 Kings 19: 4-8

[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Psalm 34: 1-8 (read responsively) I will bless the LORD at all times: the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth. ²I will glory in the LORD; Let the lowly hear and rejoice. ³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together. ⁴I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors. ⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant, And let not your faces be ashamed. ⁶I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from my troubles. ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around

those who fear the LORD and delivers them. ⁸Taste and see that the LORD is good;

happy are they who take refuge in God!

Second Reading- Ephesians 4: 25- 5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (said by all)

"ALLELUIA! LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE. ALLELUIA"

Introduction to the Gospel

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John:

PEOPLE: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

The Holy Gospel – John 6: 35, 41-51

Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

People: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

Message

Hymn - ELW #793- "Be Thou My Vision"

(Please stand if you are able to)



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*Or, He descended to the dead.

Prayers and Intercessions:

Pastor: You are the bread of life, O God:

People: FEED THE WORLD WITH YOUR LOVE.

Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

Blessing (Pastor): The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys

with us, + be upon you now and forever. AMEN.

Dismissal:

Pastor: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Organ Postlude- "Prelude & Fugue in C" - J.S. Bach

Helping in Worship

Organist/Choir Director

Altar Guild

Lector

Usher

Technology

Office Secretary

Custodian

- Carolyn Williams

- Beth Snyder

- Tom Gaun

- Joe Hlavaty

- Ken Anderson

- Jessica Mette

- Dianna Streletz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SUMMER WORSHIP: Each Sunday at <u>10:00</u>AM- inside with masks and also livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube
- SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY meets Thursday afternoons at 2:30PM
- CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, August 9, meeting with Upper Bucks Conference Dean Pastor Erika Wesch, at 7:00PM
- REGULAR CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday, August 10th at 6:30PM
- AUGUST "OUTREACH OFFERINGS" Local Food Pantries

Please lift up in prayer the following ...

For Healing of those in our Congregation: Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Norma Fox; Virginia Hager; Betty & George Kreitz; Dot Peterman; Silas Rodenbach; Hal Taylor; Carolyn Williams; and Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

For Healing of Friends and Family: Harry & Terry Bachart; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Jason Bigley; Karen Bolesta; Kelly Bordelon; Phyllis Boyer; Deb Carmichael; Bill Corrigan; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Ken Garey; Candie Gimbar; Kathy J.; George & Lois James; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Jean Kaki; Martine King; Priscilla Kinter; Chelsea Marley; Pat Merkham; Clint O'Connor; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Ron Steele; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; and Linda Wilson

For those who are Homebound: Cleo and Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; Jayne Miller.

For the Grieving: The families of Brian Ashmore, Jr.; Craig Hartzell; Dean Litzenberger; Elfriede and Manfred Marschewski; The Rhine Family; Randy Rilling; Gerry Seipt; Lewis Snyder; and Rudolf von Watzdorf.

For those in Health Care: Including Sara Aquino, Debbie Angstadt; Kendell Beerer, Mary Crouse, Sara Deal Den Herder, Mary Erceg; Faye Gadwell; Tanya Naska; Kristi Lee Reiman; and Sharron Streletz.

Essential Food Workers: Bethany Michl, Trauger's Farm **Essential Postal Workers:** Andrea Fox and Dawn Margeson

New Baby: Please keep Skyler and Chad Harrison and their newborn son, Robert Blake Harrison, in your prayers. Robert was born June 22, 2021. (Great-Grandparents are Barb and Ben Naska)